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SUBJECT: MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNCTIONS-NETHERLANDS

REF: (A) SECDEF/ASD/ISA 150052Z JAN 77, (B) USCINCEUR 181329Z JAN 77

1. REF A REVIEWED USCINCEUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAJOR FUNCTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM UPON DISESTABLISHMENT OF SEVEN EUROPEAN MAAGS. REF B REQUESTED, WITH AMBASSADOR'S CONCURRENCE, REVIEW OF TASKS/FUNCTIONS IDENTIFIED BY REF A WHICH MAY BE PERFORMED BY THE HOST COUNTRY (NETHERLANDS) AND ADVISE USCINCEUR OF THOSE FUNCTIONS HOST WILL ASSUME AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

2. THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION IS KEYED TO PARAGRAPH 3, REF A.
A. ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS. IN-COUNTRY ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING (ENGLISH COMPREHENSION LEVEL, ECL) BY US PERSONNEL
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CEASED ON 1 MAR 77. ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING BY HOST NATION, UTILIZING HOST NATION AS WELL AS DIELC AMERICAN LANGUAGE TESTING MATERIAL, IS BEING CONDUCTED PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF TRAVEL BY STUDENTS. ECL MATERIAL WAS NOT/NOT PROVIDED TO HOST NATION. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT REGARDING ECL TESTING AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY IS QUOTED FROM PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE REVISED ITO FORMAT.

QUOTE, 1, ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING BY US PERSONNEL, PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR FMS CONUS TRAINING, HAS BEEN WAIVED FOR THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS PERSONNEL (MESSAGE, US SECDEF-ASD/ISA; DTG 150052Z JAN 77). STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THE ENGLISH COMPREHENSION LEVEL (ECL) COURSE STANDARDS UPON ARRIVAL AT THE US SERVICE SCHOOL. STUDENTS FOUND DEFICIENT IN ENGLISH WILL BE IDENTIFIED TO THE MILITARY ATTACHE, UNQUOTE.

B. ISSUANCE OF INVITATIONAL TRAVEL ORDERS (ITOS). FOR ALL FMS TRAINING OCCURRING AFTER 15 MAY 77, THE HOST NATION HAS ASSUMED PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY. SOME ITOS FROM TIME-TO-TIME FOR THE MATTER OF CONVENIENCE, WILL BE PREPARED BY ODC-NL. THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM MODIFICATIONS TO THE STANDARD ITO HAVE BEEN DEFINED TO PERMIT THE HOST NATION ISSUANCE.

(1) ISSUING HEADQUARTERS WILL IDENTIFY THE APPROPRIATE RNL SERVICE.

(2) THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY STATEMENT NOTED IN PARA 2A ABOVE HAS BEEN SUBSTITUTED FOR ECL SCORES.

(3) IN ADDITION TO ISSUING HEADQUARTERS SIGNATURE AUTHORITY THE FOLLOWING ADDITION HAS BEEN DEFINED IN CONCERT WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY PARA 3B, REF A. QUOTE. CERTIFICATION BY COGNIZANT US OFFICIAL. THE CHIEF, OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION, ODC, AMERICAN EMBASSY THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, IN CONCERT WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, CERTIFIES THAT TRAVEL IS AT THE INVITATION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING IDENTIFIED BY THE CITED FMS CASE.

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PRE-DEPARTURE SECURITY REQUIRMENTS HAVE BEEN MET, SIGNATURE OF SUS TRAINING OFFICER. UNQUOTE.

C. BUDGET AND PLAN YEAR'S TRAINING REQUIRMENTS. THE FY78 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS WERE PREPARED IN TOTAL BY EACH RNL SERVICE. ODC REVIEWED PRIOR TO FORWARDING.

D. PREDEPARTURE BRIEFINGS. HOST COUNTRY ARMED FORCES DO ALL PREDEPARTURE PREPARATION OF STUDENTS.

E. SECURITY AND POLITICAL SCREENING. ODC WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF BOTH HOST NATION AND OTHER US OFFICES ASSURES SECURITY AND POLITICAL SCREENING. SEE PARA 2B (3) ABOVE FOR ITO SECURITY STATEMENT.

F. TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT PREREQUISITES. ODC FORWARDS MEDICAL CERTIFICATES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA BY APO MAIL TO THE CONCERNED SERVICE SCHOOL.

G. THERE IS NO CHANGE WITH RESPECT TO HANDLING OF STUDENT
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

3. WITH REGARD TO PARA 4, REF A, ITOS PREPARED BY THE RNL
SERVICES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FORTY FIVE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE
STUDENTS' REPORTING DATE. THE INTENT OF THIS ADMINISTRATIVE
REQUIREMENT IS TO INSURE PROPER REVIEW BY ODC OF ASPECTS
RELEVANT TO THE PARTICULAR FMS CASE AND TO INSURE PROPER
ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SECURITY SCREENING.
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